

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JULIO PAREDES, 91-A-7695,

Plaintiff,

05-CV-0904(Sr)

v.

C.O. Frisbee, et al.,

Defendants.

DECISION AND ORDER

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the parties have consented to have the undersigned conduct all further proceedings in this case, including entry of final judgment. Dkt. #42.

On June 28, 2007, the Court updated plaintiff's address from the Clinton Correctional Facility to a residence in Brooklyn, New York.

By Notice of Motion filed July 17, 2007, defendants moved for summary judgment. Dkt. #46. Defendants advised plaintiff of his obligation to oppose the motion, as required by *Irby v. New York City Transit Authority*, 262 F.3d 412 (2d Cir. 2001). Dkt. #46.

Plaintiff moved for appointment of counsel on August 3, 2007.¹ Dkt. #51. The Court denied plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel and directed plaintiff to

¹ By letter dated August 6, 2007, plaintiff's appointed counsel in another matter (04-CV-293), advised the Court that he had lost contact with his client upon his release from the Clinton Correctional Facility. The Assistant Attorney General provided plaintiff's appointed counsel with an address for plaintiff and the Court granted an extension of the Case Management Order to permit plaintiff's appointed counsel time to contact his client and move forward with discovery. However, plaintiff failed to appear for his scheduled deposition and failed to respond to defendants' motion to dismiss that action for failure to prosecute. The Court granted the motion to dismiss that action for lack of prosecution on October 2, 2008.

respond to the motion for summary judgment no later than November 7, 2008. Dkt. #52. Plaintiff has not responded.

As a result, the Court directed plaintiff to either respond to the motion for summary judgment or show cause, in writing received by the undersigned at 416 U.S. Courthouse, Buffalo, New York no later than May 8, 2009, why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).² Dkt. #53. Plaintiff was warned that failure to comply with that Order would result in the dismissal of this action with prejudice. Dkt. #53.

As plaintiff has not complied with this Order and has had no communication with the Court in more than a year-and-a-half, the Court finds that plaintiff has failed to prosecute his claim. Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this action be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). The Clerk of the Court is directed to take the necessary steps to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: Buffalo, New York
 May 20, 2009

s// H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.
H. KENNETH SCHROEDER, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge

²Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides:

If the plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with these rules or a court order, a defendant may move to dismiss the action or any claim against it. Unless the dismissal order states otherwise, a dismissal under this subdivision . . . operates as an adjudication on the merits.